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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 4, 2005 for three months from June 4, 2005 to September 4, 2005. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 510.00 (fee code 2253)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005.

Applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified patent application:

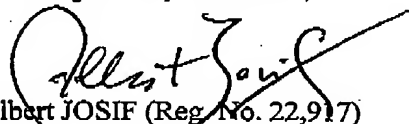
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invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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